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February 14, 2020

AGM California, Inc.
Attn: L. Rogers Brandon
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Re: AGM California, Inc. (AGM)
KERN(AM), Wasco-Greenacres, CA
Facility Identification Number: 35899
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200123AAF

Dear AGM staff:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 23, 2020. AGM requests an extension of the STA originally granted on August 8, 2019, to continue operating day and night using the licensed nighttime pattern due to required repairs to the antenna system switching equipment.¹ In support of the request, AGM stated that it estimates an additional 120 days will be needed to complete all remaining repairs.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

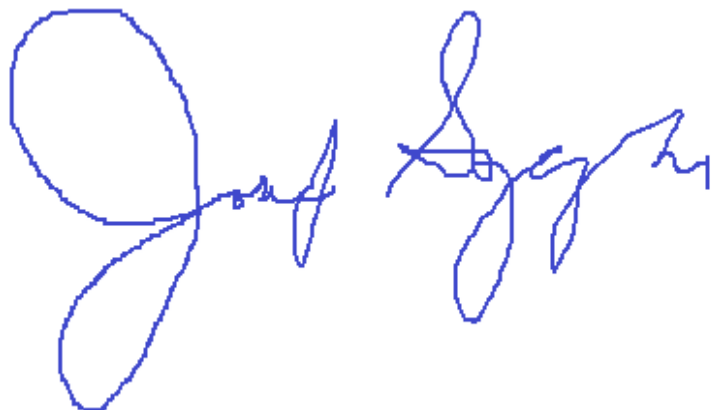
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is HEREBY GRANTED, and AMG may continue to operate day and night using the licensed nighttime 10 kW pattern parameters. AMG must reduce daytime power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR §1.1310. AMG must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19880801AE

¹ KERN(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1180 kHz with 50 kW (day) and 10 kW (night) using different patterns.

with negligible changes, or to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **August 14, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Joseph Szczesny
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John Neely, Esq., M&N PC (via e-mail only)